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'Cameron—Fair and warmer Wednesday. Cloudy Thursday and warmer.

OUR TOWN

To all of us January first is auspicious because it is the beginning. Many of us celebrate it in many ways, commonly a time for resolutions—a determination to write into the New Year's record some promise for achievement or make of it the basis for reaching greater heights. It is essentially thrilling as we stand on the threshold of the New Year and with limited vision fathom as we may the mysteries held in the scroll which only time may unfold.

January is the first month of the year. The old Roman year began with March. The beginning of the year was shifted to January about 251 B. C. but this arrangement was not accepted by the Christian nations until the eighteenth century. The Jewish new year still falls on March 25th. The month was named in honor of Janus, the god of doors, gates and all passage ways. He was represented in art as a god with two faces, one looking backward and the other forward. New Year's Day was the chief festival in his honor. Presents were then made. The Temple of Janus in Rome was open in time of war. It is said to have been closed but three times in 700 years

Janus, in Roman mythology, was an important deity, second only to Jupiter himself. He was regarded as the author of the arts of civilization and was believed to sit at the confines of the earth and at the gates of heaven and to be the special guardian of the beginning and the ending of every undertaking. He was thus the god of the rising and the setting sun. To him was ascribed the system of the years and the change of seasons. The month of January was named for him and his festival was observed on New Year's Day. He was invoked every morning, since fortune and misfortune was in his hands. As the guardian of doorways and gates, he is represented in art as two faced, one looking eastward and the other westward. In his right hand he holds a scepter and in his left a key. The doors of the Temple of Janus were closed in time of peace with great rejoicing.

JUDGE KEMP IS HOME FROM 4 DAY DEER HUNT

FATHER 81 YEAR OF AGE JOINS HUNT IN LLANO AND MASON COUNTIES

Judge Jeff T. Kemp returned Wednesday night from Llano and Mason Counties where he went for a four days hunt with his father D. Kemp of Houston who is 81 years of age but a hearty hunter and very active for his age.

The editor of the Herald acknowleges with thanks some venison brought in by the judge from the West.

Cold weather was encountered by the party but a good time is reported. This trip is an annual event for Judge Kemp and his father.

Mr. Kemp of Houston returned to Austin for a visit and will return to his home.

Building And Loan Association Holds Annual Meeting

At the meeting of the Cameron Building and Loan Association held Monday afternoon loans were approved and officers and directors nominated for the ensuing year.

Dr. T. J. Denson was nominated to succeed the late F. C. Mondrik as a director. The directors are to be elected at a meeting of the stockholders to be held in early January.

The association has about $18,000 in funds under loan and about seven new homes have been built during the year. Conditions have kept down sale of stock and payments and the association is to be congratulated on its success.

H. M. Hefley and J. L. Clinton conduct the business of the association and they were complimented by the directors.

MERCHANTS ARE OPTIMISTIC AS NEW YEAR BEGINS IN CAMERON

City Primary Election Tuesday February 9, 1926

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS FOR RUN-OFF PRIMARY

NOTE OF OPTIMISM HEARD THROUGH CITY

TAKING STOCK ABSORBING ATTENTION OF MERCHANTS THIS WEEK

Optimism reigns among Cameron merchants as they begin the New Year.

An unexpected increase in business brought to a conclusion with the Christmas holidays has saved the New Year from the failing indication by the drouth of early fall. This coupled with the fact that more than 10,000 bales of cotton have been ginned in the county and the late rains yielding feed stuff, has kept failure from the record of 1925.

Statements from merchants taken at random in the city show a condition well above expectations.

"Our business has been good," says C. N. Green. "We closed the holidays with an unusual volume of sales and we are expecting great things for 1926."

W. B. Levy, says "Our business has been good especially during the holidays and our fall sale has been above expectations. I have faith in Cameron and 1926 should be a good year."

Rush A. Thomas of the Thomas Drug Store says, "I was surprised at the holiday business. It was much greater than was anticipated and I feel confident of an early restoration of business for 1926."

"Our volume of business has been large," says J. T. Parma. "During Christmas it was doubtful if our goods would be sufficient in quantity to take care of the trade. 1925 was a good year in tires and grocery sales."

Dr. T. J. Denson of the New Cameron Drug Company says: "While our volume of business has been much greater than expected the year has not brought general prosperity. I confidently expect great things for 1926."

"We have had a good business," says J. D. Dobbins. "The people have responded well to our sales and our general sales for the year have been much better than I expected. The New Year will bring prosperity, I am sure."

Hubert Hefley says, "While the crop conditions have mitigated against normal business, we have been able to keep up a high average in the sale of Ford cars. I expect better business in a short time."

Walter F. Sharps of the Palace of Sweets says: "I had a wonderful business during the holidays, in fact my candy business was marvelous. I wish my friends a happy New Year and believe that prosperity is soon to come to all."

"Our sales have been good," says Manager Hill of the Jackson Pharmacy No. 2. "We had a wonderful business during the holidays and in fact all the year. The New Year will surely bring better conditions."

"We had a nice business, especially during the holidays and everything in general is much better than I expected," says J. W. Coleman of the Cameron Furniture Company.

"It was like old times again," says A. J. Matocha of the Matocha Hardware Company. "We did a good business and are confident of better times soon."

"Our business has been far beyond expectations," says C. W. Bradbury of the Louis S. Pierce store. "We sold a large volume of goods during the holidays and expect soon to see an improvement in business."

"December was a good month with me," says A. E. Schiller of the Schiller Motor Company. "I sold six Buick cars, five of them being closed models and could have sold three more if I had been able to deliver them."

"It has been much better than I expected," says Pope Sapp, sales manager of the Dodge car here. "We have been able to keep up a good average in the sale of Dodge automobiles and we confidently expect things to hum when we get our price reduction on January 7." In this spirit of optimism August Gurecky, manager of the branch, joins.

Giles L. Avriett one of the leading grocerymen of this section of the state has found the year below average but far better than was expected, he says, and he is confident of an early return to prosperity.

Poll Tax Payments Are Below Normal

Comparatively few poll taxes have been paid in the city or county, records show up to Thursday. However the collectors are to receive payments for another 30 days and it is predicted that the number will be larger than was at first expected.

1926 is political year, beginning with a primary in the city to name officers. Then will follow the July primaries in which county and state officers are chosen.

DAN TYSON CANDIDATE FOR CITY COLLECTOR

SUBMITS CANDIDACY TO VOTERS FOR ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR IN CITY

Dan Tyson, city tax assessor and collector, has announced his candidacy to succeed himself in that office subject to the primary to be held on February 9, 1926.

Mr. Tyson in making his announcement declares his appreciation for the numerous offers of support that have come to him since the opening of the campaign and while he has not been able, on account of duties in collecting taxes, to make an active canvass of the voters, many have assured him of their support.

Mr. Tyson hopes to get some time away from his duties in which to see his friends and all the voters of the city.

For a number of years before his association with the collector's office in Cameron Mr. Tyson was in the office of the county collector where valuable experience was gained in the matter of handling tax collections and records. To Mr. Tyson's credit it is said that auditors of city records have never failed to compliment him on his records when on each year they come to look over the books. Mr. Tyson treasures this commendation because, he says, it is evident to him that he is giving the people the kind of service they desire.

In asking for re-election to this office Mr. Tyson submits his record and believes his efficiency in this office is appreciated by the citizenship at large.

Mr. Tyson solicits the support of the voters at the coming primary election and promises if elected to give the best service possible under his experience and ability to render that service.

This has been a better year than expected says A. E. Schiller of the Schiller Motor Company, Buick salesmen. In December Mr. Schiller delivered 6 new Buick cars, five of them being sedans and one roadster. Those who purchased are as follows: J. H. Edwards, sedan, W. A. Jones, sedan, M. C. Fox, sedan, Joe Hamilton, sedan, C. H. Spicer, roadster, Oxsheer M. Smith, sedan. Mr. Schiller says that he missed three sales on account of shortage of cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hefley of Hearne spent Christmas Day with relatives in Cameron.

CANDIDATES FOR CITY JOBS FACE RUN OFF

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CALLS FOR RUN OFF IN CITY ELECTIONS

Candidates for the city offices must receive a majority of the votes cast and a run off will be necessary in the event no majority is established in the primary.

This is the decision reached by the committee in session here Monday.

S. M. Burns, member of the committee elected secretary of the committee, introduced the following resolutions which was passed by the committee:

Cameron, Texas.
December 28th, 1925.

"Be It Resolved By The Executive Committee Of The City Of Cameron:

"That henceforth, and until further ordered by this committee, a majority of the votes cast at a city primary election of said city shall be necessary to nominate a candidate for any city office of said city of Cameron; and that where no candidate for nomination of a candidate for such office shall be held in said city, at which second primary election only the names of the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for such office at such first primary election shall be placed upon the ballots."

UTILITIES COMPANY ANNOUNCE OFFICIALS

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED TO RUN LOCAL BRANCH OF POWER SYSTEM

The Texas Public Utilities Company now owning franchise in more than 100 Texas cities and towns has completed organization of the Cameron branch of the system.

Jno. C. Young of Corsicana will be manager of the local branch and system, having reached Cameron shortly after the company acquired the plant from the local company.

Other members of the local organization are H. R. Gilmore of Waco, store keeper; Zelma Adams of Cameron who was formerly with the Price-Booker Monufacturing Company of Waco, stenographer; C. A. Bean, chief clerk; W. G. Rupe, line foreman; Luther Reese, assistant line foreman.

For the present the offices of the company are located at the building now occupied by the water company. Other offices are being sought and as soon as the proper building can be procured the offices will be moved.

Manager Young says that work in rebuilding all power leads and distributing units will begin in about two months.

Rates, not yet announced are to be the same as obtained before the purchase of the plant until June 1, 1926 when the high power lines are expected to be built into Cameron. At that time some adjustment is expected to be made in rates.

The local power plant is being operated by the company and will be operated until the power lines are built in. The plant will then be dismantled and be moved to another point.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wells and sons of Austin were holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Well's parents, Hon. and Mrs. T. S. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman of Lubbock visited in the home of J. W. Coleman this week.

Army Store Will Have Bankrupt Sale

Henry Lippman of the Army Store has received shipment of the bankrupt stock of M. Bernstein from Taylor and is placing it on sale. Announcement in this issue of the paper together with circulars will hail the bargain carnival.

Mr. Lippman says he has had a good year in business despite the drouth.

MOULTON COBB MAY RUN FOR LEGISLATURE

EDITOR OF CAMERON ENTERPRISE MAY CONSIDER ENTERING RACE

Moulton Cobb, editor of the Cameron Enterprise, and student at State University, may be a candidate for the Legislature from Milam County in the July primaries of 1926.

Mr. Cobb, home from the University for the holidays has been asked if he would return to Cameron and make the race for the legislature and says that it is probable that he will enter the campaign.

He was defeated by less than a hundred votes in the campaign of 1922 after a spirited race with the late Col. Ike Looney. Since that time Mr. Cobb has devoted his energies to editing the Cameron Enterprise and has also served his term as editor of the Dailey Texan at Austin.

Mr. Cobb is completing studies at the University, having taken up law in limited form but given most of his attention to a study of journalism.

HUTCHERSON DECLINES CALL TO ROBSTOWN

BAPTIST PASTOR WILL REMAIN WITH CAMERON CHURCH THROUGH NEW YEAR

E. S. Hutcherson, pastor of the Cameron Baptist church has declined to accept a call to the church at Robstown, according to announcement made Wednesday.

Mr. Hutcherson wrote a letter to the church there declining the call which had come to him on several occasions.

The congragation at Cameron will be pleased to know that he will not accept the work at Robstown and is to remain as pastor of the Cameron church.

MRS. AB INGRAM JR.

The funeral of Mrs. Ab Ingram Jr. was held at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Penney in East Cameron Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ingram's death occured after a long and painful illness Sunday night at 12 o'clock. She leaves a husband and a fifteen months old infant. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Binford and the interment was at Walkers Creek Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tucker and daughter, Miss Frances, of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schiller and other Cameron friends during the holidays.

Miss Bess Dunham spent Christmas with her parents near Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chambers of Bryan are guests of relatives this week.

COMMITTEE IS FOR ELECTION EVERY YEAR

PRIMARY TO NOMINATE CITY OFFICERS EARLY IN 1926

Date of the city primary has been set for Tuesday February 9th, 1926.

The date for the primary was set at a meeting of the executive committee of which T. F. Hardy is chairman, held Monday.

Following the announcement of the date of the primary two announcements were mads for city offices, Dan Tyson to succeed himself as tax collector and Vince Lucas for the office of Marshal.

The executive committee has under advisement now proposal submited by S. M. Burns to elect two aldermen for a short term and three for a long term, thus restoring the selection of council members to the old system making necessary an election each year.

The committee has decided to recommend a return to this system. At first it was thought some of the aldermen would hold over and this was thoroughly investigated. However it has been found that all members of the council must stand for re-election at the polls or decline to enter the race.

In a letter to Mayor Davis the chairman of the committee has asked the executive to certify the number of officials to be elected. The matter has been refered to the city attorney and it was learned Wednesday that the number to be certified would include all officers of the city.

Considerable objection has been voiced against the return to the old system. It is pointed out that an election would be necessary each year thus bringing about propetual politics.

Four years ago five aldermen were elected for the first time in many years because an election the previous year had not been held. Again two years ago five aldermen were elected and the fact that no official may hold beyond a general election is pointed out by City Attorney Paul Webb as justification for the opinion that all must be elected.

VINCE LUCAS IN RACE FOR CITY MARSHAL

FORMER MARSHALL GETS IN RACE FOR MARSHALL SUBJECT TO PRIMARIES

Vince Lucas, former city Marshall of Cameron has requested his announcement be printed in the Herald for the office subject to the Democratic primary.

Mr. Lucas was city marshall for two years and in making his announcement for election in the primary to be held in February promises to enforce the law and to give his close attention to the duties of the office.

The following statement is made by Mr. Lucas to the voters of Cameron:

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of City Marshall, subject to the Democratic Primary on Tuesday, February 9th. I will appreciate the support of the voters and promise if elected to enforce the city ordinances to the best of my ability and give my time and close attention to the duties of the office.

VINCE LUCAS.

Cameron, Texas. Dec. 30th, 1925.

Miss Velda Walker left for Baylor University Waco on Wednesday.

SOCIETY NEWS

BY MRS. JEFF T. KEMP

DINNER FOR BRIDE

A dinner party in the home of Miss Lilian Atkinson honored Miss Inez Tyson, a bride-to-be, on Wednesday evening. The home on North Central Avenue was a scene throughout of holiday ideas developed in the typical green and red accessories with the Yuletide season. Autumn foliage, holly wreaths, mistletoe and brightly decked Christmas trees, gleaming red candles with crimson Christmas flowers and bouquets of incandescents made the interior of the home most attractive. A brightly burning wood fire in the sitting room with Mrs. Rebecca Atkinson seated comfortably before it clad in a softly beaming invalid's dress to welcome the happy guests completed the Christmas home scene.

The dining room was beautifully laid, lighted with red shaded candles and centered with a tiny Christmas tree from which streamers radiated to each place card which bore no names but guests were finally seated by these legends: "The bride, the spring bride, the summer bride, the bride of four summers, the old maid, the older maid, the oldest old maid, the spring chicken, U. R. next, U. R. next after that, and bright prospects." The following menu was daintily served while impromptu toasts were offered:

Oyster Cocktail
Fried Chicken Cream Gravy
Rice Asparagus on toast
Hot Rolls Butter
Chrystalized apples
Christmas salad
Individual plum pudding Sauce
Coffee

A tiny bride and groom marked the honoree's plate and blond marcelled dolls in gowns of red and green marked the covers for the hostess, Miss Lilian Atkinson and guests: Misses Theresa Jensen, Ann Stallworth, Bessie Dunham, Ruth McGuire, Jennie Brown, Jennie Tyson, Mesdames Bert Miller, Robert Brown and Grover C. Walters.

CHEEVES DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cheeves' home on Travis Avenue was the scene of one of the most delightful of holiday festivities when Mrs. Cheeves entertained with a six o'clock dinner honoring Miss Mary Sue Denson, a bride-to-be. The interior of the spacious home was picturesque in it's array of Christmas festoons and flowers. The dining table was centered with an artistic arrangement of bright hued autumn leaves and poinsettas, flanked by lighted Christmas candles in crystal holders tied with red maline. The guests were seated at six small tables with covers of snowy white damask centered with tiny lighted Christmas trees. A sumptous turkey dinner was faultlessly served. Favors were pelicans of various colors and these noise making novelties made the crowd merry. The dinner was followed by a series of bridge games. The following is the personnel of the guests:

Mr. Clifton Jenness and Miss Mary Sue Denson, Mr. Sam Cheeves and Miss Frances Looney, Mr. Glenn Flinn and Miss Pauline Green, Mr. Alton Baggett and Miss Eloise Rogers, Mr. Kenneth Keith and Miss Frances Morrison, Mr. Wiltz McCown and Miss Rosalie Baskin, Mr. Eber Flinn and Miss Louise Denson, Mr. Stuart Epperson and Miss Mary Frances Green, Mr. Richard Vest and Miss Helen Green, Mr. Hope Camp and Miss Eugenia Wallace, Mr. Nelson Green and Miss Nelta Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine Flinn of Bishop.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The holiday tea given by Mrs. Thos-J. Denson on Wednesday afternoon was one of the most delightful affairs of the season. The home was beautiful with the Christmas greens and symbols and Christmas ideas were expressed in all the details of the hospitality. The hostess greeted the guests at the portals and in the parlors conversation, and a program of musical numbers and readings were enjoyed. Mrs. C. W. Bradbury gave a violin number and Miss Eloise Rogers sang. Miss Lily Kate Beckerman played a group of piano numbers, Irish Love Song and Dreaming and was accompanist for Mrs. Bradbury and Miss Eloise Rogers. Mrs. Edwin York and Miss Sallie Coleman gave readings. Mrs. Roy Baskin invited guests into the dining room where Misses Dorthy Denson and Harriet Flinn served brick cream with red bell centers and individual white cakes. Favors were evergreens tied with Christmas ribbons. Just before the hour of departure Santa Claus, Mrs. Joe Denson, with a red pack arrived and in a clever speech surprised the guests with the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Sue Denson, the charming daughter of the household to Mr. Clifton Jenness in the following lines:

"I know very well, you want me to tell
The news both far and near.
To be sure you'd first hear
Of friends you hold dear
That I'll tell all I know
Never fear.
There's a gay little elf
That works with myself
To bring happiness into the game
You ask me his name—Dan Cupid—the same
But his work is the cause of his fame.
Now Dan shot a dart
That went straight to the heart
Of Cliff Jenness whom you well know
Then on, on did it go
Now, listen, 'tis so
Till it pierced Mary Sue, too,
Such a blow.
So now the bells of Christmas time
As wedding bells will gayly chime
And on January the sixteenth day
Those dear old bells will peal away
And Duke claim Sue as his bride
For she's long been his joy and pride
So let's take the time to say to Sue
"May joy and happiness go with you."

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means through the Cameron Herald to thank all the American brethren for the liberal contributions for our Christmas feast The Lord said it is more blessed to give than to receive. God loves a cheerful giver. Thanks to God because 11 persons made professions of faith, also we thank Bro. H. Atkinson for the many gifts that he gave to the Mexican Baptist Mission at Maysfield.

By this means we want to thank all that contributed to the Mexican Baptist church, God's blessings be upon you all, and may the abundance of God's riches never be lacking in your homes as well to all in general, especially Bro. J. S. Bragg and Rev. E. S. Hutcherson and the T. E. L. class, which through Mrs. Preston Graves contributed to the fund, $6.25. This amount was given to two widows.

I also want to give to one and all my heartfelt thanks in behalf of all the members of the church for their gracious help. My heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Mrs. M. C. Sapp, Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Hutcherson, Hon. W. G. Gillis, Hon. S. M. Burns and the Cameron Herald for the personal help to me. Yours in the love of His service,

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hernandez

SULPHUR SOOTHES UGLY, ITCHING SKIN

The First Application Makes Skin Cool and Comfortable

If you are suffering from eczema or some other torturing, embarassing skin trouble you may quickly be rid of it by using Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist.

This sulphur preparation, because of its germ destroying properties, seldom fails to quickly subdue itching, even of fiery eczema. The first application makes the skin cool and comfortable. Rash and blotches are healed right up. Rowles Mentho-Sulphur is applied like any pleasant cold cream and is perfectly harmless. You can obtain a small jar from any good druggist.

TAKE STOCK OF YOURSELF—

THIS WEEK IS THE BEST WEEK

If your progress toward a comfortable financial condition seems to drag—take an inventory of yourself.

It's not the occasional extravagant purchases that hold one back—it's the combination of a number of expenditures, each one of which runs too high.

A real stock-taking of yourself will show many leakes.

There's no better time for such a review than now.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK.

"STRENGTH—SAFETY—SERVICE."
Cameron, Texas.

Rub Rheumatism or Sore, Aching Joints

Rub Pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain" only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints and muscles, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" has relieved millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

Buy Today— benefit by Tremendous Price Reductions!

When Dodge Brothers startling new prices are made known on January 7th, the full amount of the reductions will be refunded immediately to all purchasers since midnight, December 15th.

This means that you can buy your Dodge Brothers Motor Car today, enjoy its immediate use, and still benefit fully by the savings yet to be announced.

Dodge Brothers product today is better than ever before.

Price reductions are made possible by the completion of a $10,000,000 expansion program that will practically double production.

The savings effected through this enormous increase in output are being passed directly on to the buyer—in conformity with Dodge Brothers traditional policy.

Decker Motor Company

Cameron, Texas.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

Local and Personal

Harleigh McGregor is at home from Georgia Tech to the delight of his many friends.

Mrs. Paul G. Silber and baby of San Antonio are here to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Joslin.

Sam Cheeves is at home from Atlanta Georgia where he has been in school this fall.

Commissioner N. H. Butts and his grandson, Perry Kennon spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Cage Kennon in Coleman.

Mrs. Monty Montgomery and charming little daughter, Bettie Jane, have concluded their visit with Mrs. Meta McCown and returned to their home in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baskin of Dallas were guests of Mrs. B. J. Baskin for the Christmas week.

Dr. and Mrs. Sutton spent the holidays with relatives in Kansas City and Chicago.

Mrs. R. L. Batte Sr. has taken little Clyde Pulliam into her home. Clyde is about four week's old and is the son of Mrs. Batte's cousin, Mrs. Pulliam, whose death occured at Gatesville recently. Mrs. Batte says the baby is doing fine.

Miss Mary Belle Batte leaves next week for the Young People's Conference in Memphis, Tenn. Miss Mary Bell will go in the company of Mrs. Spivey of Waco.

Glenn Flinn of State University enjoyed the Christmas holidays with homefolks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Tyson of Barclay were in Cameron Saturday.

Miss Helen Flinn of Georgetown is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Misses Martha Lou Hooks and Rnth Kemp went to Temple Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of Austin spent a few days last week with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McMillan spent Christmas with relatives in Cameron and Rosebud. They returned to Giddings Saturday morning.

Miss Polly McGehee, primary teacher in Waco schools spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. McGehee.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kidd are the proud parents of a little girl named Marjorie.

Buddie Kirk of Hanover was shopping in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Paden of Houston were guests of relatives for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Nell Kennon who is teaching in Waco was in Cameron for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Jane Caton of the Citizens National Bank spent four days with her mother in Santa Anna last week.

Joyce Cox of Austin is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cox for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Theresa Jensen has returned from a short visit to her parents in Shiner.

Miss Delphia Scott has returned from a delightful Christmas visit to friends in Tyler.

Lee Tag, Senior of Southwestern University is here for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tag. He will resume his studies in Georgetown on January 5th.

THOMPSONS DAIRY

We have Registered Male for service at $2.50. Cows must be brought to farm.

Can take care of a few more afternoon customers for milk. Our milk test shows Higher than an yother dairy.

I ask for and will appreciate your—

INSURANCE BUSINESS

Chas. Frank Green

Office with C. N. Green & Brothers.

Cameron, - - Texas.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

For you and yours may the New Year bring happiness.

We want you to know of our sincere appreciation for the many favors shown us during the year. We sincerely appreciate your patronage and it has been a real pleasure to us to have served you during 1925.

We want you to continue to be our friends and we take pride in the thought of your continued good will.

New Cameron Drug Co.

"ONLY THE BEST"

Cameron, Texas Phone 21

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Wagnon of Hearne visited friends in Cameron for a short time on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tucker and daughter, Miss Frances, of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schiller and other Cameron friends during the holidays.

Mrs. W. G. Gillis has been quite sick this week.

Mr. J. E. Bergland and Mr. Horace Bergland of Dallas spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bergland and their many Cameron friends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price, Mrs. W. J. McCall, Miss Evelyn McCall, Mr. Nelson Majors and Kimbler Majors spent Christmas Day with Mrs. W. H. Tucker in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Will English of Houston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. English on Friday.

Mrs. India Stidham has returned from a visit to relatives in Houston.

Mrs. R. S. Marshall and three children spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Anderson in Durango.

Rev. R. S. Marshall went to Rungetihs week to visit his parents.

Miss Dallie Young of Houston is at home for the holidays.

Miss Bess Dunham spent Christmas with her parents near Tracy.

Miss Mary Yoe who is teaching in Paducah Texas, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Yoe.

Mrs. White Hubert of Houston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Tyson this week.

Mrs. Robert McLane of Ben Arnold has been quite sick at the Cameron Hospital this week.

Mrs. W. J. Sims of Houston spent Christmas with Mrs. Earl Avera and Mrs. Mary Lankford.

Miss Susan Reed of Holland visited Miss Maggie Reed McCown during the holiday season.

Louise Johnson of Dallas is at home for a short visit.

Miss Lucille Robinson who has been visiting her parents in Hanover will return to her school work in Stephenville on Thursday.

Miss Lelia Woolley and Mr. Jno. P. Woolley returned Sunday from a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Kreusch of Temple. Mrs. J. P. Woolley remained in Temple for a longer visit with her daughter, Mrs. Kreusch.

Miss Myrtle Warbington of Milano was in Cameron shopping Thursday.

Fred Johnson of Lubbock is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Johnson. He is attending the Texas Tech and is doing fine work.

Little Miss Frances Huebner of Cameron was presented with the fourth prize in the O'Sally contest. "Quite a delightful Christmas present" she says as she extends her thanks.

The last official act of Miss Inez Tyson, deputy county clerk, was the issuance of her own marriage license to Mr. B. P. Voss of Dallas. So far as is known this is the first instance in Milam County of the issuance of marriage license for personal use by a deputy county clerk. Mr. J. P. Collier, a former county clerk issued his own marriage license and was given license by a friend, county clerk of another Texas county.

Mr. L. H. Krough who spent Christmas in the Cross home returned to San Antonio Sunday. Mrs. Krough and Louis will remain until San Antonio schools reopen after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Atkinson and daughters, Misses Mary Virginia and Harriet spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atkinson and family.

Hubert Mewhinney, University student, was in Cameron from his home in Buckholts Saturday.

Mrs. John C. Young has returned from a delightful visit to her home in Rockwall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turnham of Corsicana spent Sunday with Mr. Turnham's sister, Mrs. Vergie Pylant

Mr. and Mrs. John F. McLane of the Tex-Mex Institute in Kingsville are here for a holiday visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. McLane and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eggert.

Jones Wofford of Houston spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Hallie Jones Wofford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cross, Harry, Jr. and Price Cross have returned to Greenville after a delightful visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cross.

Robert Boykin, Clarence Sapp L. J. Mohler and Frank Mohler of A. & M. are visiting their homefolks this week.

Misses Eleanor and Dorthy Phillips of Rockdale were here Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walston went to Waco on Friday.

Mr. Elbert Hood left Cameron Friday for a Christmas visit.

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The funeral of Mrs. Ab Ingram Jr. was held at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Penney in East Cameron Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ingram's death occured after a long and painful illness Sunday night at 12 o'clock. She leaves a husband and a fifteen months old infant. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Buford and the interment was at Walkers Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Robert Smith and Mrs. Sallie Phillips are in Dallas visiting relatives this week.

Wesley Blackburn of Rockdale was here Christmas afternoon for the big football game.

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SOCIETY NEWS

BY MRS. JEFF T. KEMP

VOSS—TYSON

Of decided interest to a wide circle of friends both in Cameron and in state points is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Inez Tyson and Mr. B. P. Voss of Dallas which was quietly solemnized Saturday afternoon December 26 at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Tyson with Rev. H. G. Kenney, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Cameron reading the simple ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate family and close friends. The home was artisticaliy decorated with the flowers, emblems and symbols of the Christmas season. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Guy Newton, cousin of the bride, and Miss Jennie Tyson, the bride's cousin and a vocalist of more than local note sang the bridal solo.

The bride who is a popular and charming young lady possessed of all the social graces was modishly attired in a gray traveling dress with touches of blue and silver in the harmonizing accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Voss left immediately after the ceremony for Dallas where they will reside. The groom holds a responsible position with the Spaulding Company.

The Christmas reunion of the 1925 Yoe-Hi Class was an interesting social affair of Saturday evening at the Cameron Country Club. The club room was in typical Christmas adornment with holly, mistletoe and all the symbols of the season in evidence. Conversation and dancing were enjoyed. Mesdames Lena Baskin and P. O. Adams were hostesses. Delicious holiday dainties were served.

COUNTRY CLUB BRIDGE PARTY

A delightful festivity of the holiday season was given at the Cameron Country Club Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Henderson, Jr. Mary Lake Henderson, Mr. John B. Henderson, Misses Harriet and Agnes Henderson for their Christmas house guests and friends. The great blazing fire in the clug fireplace added a note of cheer to the frosty evening and the mantel above was gay with Christmas foliage and large lighted red candles alternating with vivid red Christmas blossoms. The chandeliers and windows were adorned with Christmas wreaths and festoons. Frost tinted foliage in urns and floor baskets lent color and beauty to the scene and mistletoe glistened in contract. A large Christmas tree sparkling with tinsel and snow dust was a center of attraction. Twenty-seven bridge tables with red holiday covers were outfitted for bridge. Each was centered with holly boxes of candy tied with gold ribbons topped with sprigs of mistletoe. Cigarettes were passed by Miss Harriett Henderson to the men during the series of five games at the close of which Mrs. Judd Davis was declared winner of the ladies trophy for high score, a French shelf light and Mrs. Vernon McIntyre of Marathon was awarded second prize, an orchid wax rose, and Miss Louise Denson, the booby, a pair of bamboo trays. Mr. S. A. Cottle made high score and won the first prize for men, a brass incense burner, Albert Collins won second and was given a thermos bottle. The booby prize, a card table was given to Mr. Joe Denson.

Christmas spreads were placed on the tables and the hosts and hostesses assisted by close friends served an attractive salad plate with hot tea and holiday confections and dainties to more than one hundred guests who enjoyed this hospitality.

DINNER FOR BRIDE

Miss Inez Tyson whose marriage to Mr. B. P. Voss occurred December 26th was honored with a pre-nuptial dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Penn Wolf at their home in Cameron on Sunday. The following enjoyed the hospitality with Mr. and Mrs. Wolf: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Miss Jennie Brown, Mr. Gaston Barmore, Miss Inez Tyson and Mr. B. P. Voss of Dallas.

Miss Lily Kate Beckerman entertained Monday evening with a dinner which honored Miss Mary Sue Denson, bride-to-be, of early January. The attractive home of the hostess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Beckerman was a scene throughout the holiday ideas developed in the vivid green and red associated with the Yuletide. Five couples of gay young people, all save two being classmates of the honoree and hostess in Yoe High School assembled for the festive occasion.

Holly and poinsettas were used for decorations in the living room where a glowing wood fire and softly shaded lights lent radiance to the scene. The dining room was lighted by red and green candles in holders of crystal and festooned with tinsel streamers which fell gracefully from the central chandelier to the sides and corners of the handsomely appointed table. The center piece was a huge bowl of red roses and holly. On each end of the table was a tiny Christmas tree. The nut cups filled with roasted pecans were in the favored colors red and green. Brilliant poinsettas were place cards and marked covers for the following: Miss Mary Sue Denson, honoree, Misses Eugenia Wallace, Frances Morrison, Rosali Baskin, Lily Kate Beckerman, Messrs Clifton Jenness, Jack Hearrell, Glenn Flinn, Harleigh McGregor, Sam Cheeves and Clifford Barmore.

The following delicious menu was enjoyed:

Fruit Cocktail

Turkey Dresing Rice Gravy
Peas Creamed Potatoes
Cranberry Sauce Olives
Roasted Pecans
Pear and Pineapple Salad
Toasted Crackers Coffee and Cream

White brick cream centered with red letters J. and D. and angel cake squares iced and embossed with red letters J. and D. were served.

The bride's plate favor was a wedding ring, the groom's a small pipe.

The guests each found horns, rattlers and whistles as plate favors, and these noise making novelties furnished cheer and merriment during the remainder of the delightful evening.

BAILEY—SCARBROUGH

The marriage of Mr. Robert Bailey and Miss Lucile Scarbrough was quietly solemnized Thursday afternoon December 24th, 1925 in the Baptist church with Rev. E. S. Hutcherson officiating. Sisters of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony. The bride wore a becoming traveling suit with harmonizing accessories. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Bailey left for a honeymoon trip and Christmas visit to Temple. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bailey of this city who has all the attributes of noble young manhood. He holds a responsible position in the J. D. Dobbins Dry Goods Store and has a wide circle of friends.

SHRINE CLUB BALL

The Cameron Country Club was the scene of a lovely holiday dance Tuesday evening when the invited guests of the Cameron Shrine Club assembled for the annual Christmas dance. Between the hours of 9 p. m. to 1:00 a. m. the wives, friends and sweethearts of the Shrine Club members enjoyed dancing to the music of the "Troubadours", an orchestra from the University of Oklahoma. The nobles of the club wore fezzes and the ball room scene was gay and festive. The spacious assembly room was decked with Christmas greens, frosted with glistening snow while holly and poinsettas were cloistered in vantage places. Shaded incandescents gleamed and a welcoming wood fire burned on the broad hearth. Punch was served throughout the evening. The grand march was led by Mr. T. F. Hardy and Miss Aetna Smith. Many out-of-town guests were present to enjoy the ball.

DINNER FOR HARLEIGH MCGREGOR

Honoring the fraternity friends of Georgia Tech student at home for the their nephew, Harleigh McGregor, holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McLane entertained with a six o'clock dinner on Tuesday evening at their beautiful new home near Glen Sadie Lake in East Cameron. The guests numbering twelve included two young friends from Waco, members of the Troubadours, fraternity friends from the university of Oklahoma who had an engagement at the Cameron Country Club that evening, Hope Camp of San Gabriel, Richard Vest and the honoree, Harleigh McGregor.

The menu included an abundance of fried chicken and such viands as young men enjoy, served in most attractive style at Mrs. McLane's handsomely appointed table.

After the dinner the entire party attended the dance at the Country Club.

Thursday evening, December 31, members of the Cameron Coutry Club will enjoy a dance. Music will be furnished by a five-piece local orchestra. All members are urged to be present and see the old year out and the new year in.

Members of the Cameron Country Club will enjoy games at the club house Friday evening January 1, 1925.

THE ELLEN CAVER CLASS

The Ellen Caver Sunday School Class enjoyed a very delightful social Monday evening of last week, at the home of Miss Harriet Henderson. The home bespoke the coming Yuletide with the wreath of green and holly and tinsel, ornaments of tiny red and green lights. Games and stunts of all kinds were enjoyed. Then —old Santa in splendid glory appeared bringing with him Mrs. Santa, Miss Stocking and Miss Tree, and began to bestow the gifts which were wrapped in holiday colors. Shouts of merriment arose as each young lady displayed her gift. After the presents were enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Santa led the guests into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served. Favors featured the Christmas motif and the dining room was particularly lovely in holiday foliage.

Mary Bailey, Reporter

Joseph Hefley of Austin is visiting his sister, Miss Willie Hefley and Mrs. Dan Tyson this week.

Miss Frances Hefley of Eastland is the guest of her siters, Mrs. Dan Tyson and Miss Willie Hefley this week.

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County News

HERMAN HEIDER SHOT AND KILLED BY FRIEND

JESSE ASHLEY IN JAIL AT MARLIN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF FORMER GAY HILL MAN

The body of Herman Heider, age 28, formerly a citizen of the Bushdale-Gay Hill community, was brought to Rockdale for burial last Friday, the funeral services being held at the home of Emil Dockal, interment following in the Bushdale cemetery. Jesse Ashley, sometimes called "Herbert" Ashley, and still better known as "Mupps" Helmeke, age 18, is in jail at Marlin, charged with murder as a result of Heider's death.

Heider was shot with a shotgun in a field near his home, nine miles east of Rosebud last Wednesday evening. It seems, from testimony of witnesses, that in company with his brother-in-law, Taus Ashley (a brother of Jesse Ashley) Heider was engaged in cutting feedstuff and loading same on a wagon. Jesse Ashley appeared on the scene and after some good-natured badinage between the three, Jesse Ashley walked off whistling. He went to his brother's house nearby and secured from his brother's wife a pump shotgun saying that he wanted to shoot some ducks on the pond. He walked back to where his brother and Heider were at work, still whistling, and when he reached the scene without any ceremony he attempted to shoot his brother, Taus. The gun was set on "safety", and before he could get the safety catch disengaged Taus Ashley ran out of range of the gun around the feed wagon, calling to Heider also to run. Heider had been paying no attention to what was going on, being busy throwing bundles of feed up on the wagon. He looked just in time to see Jesse Ashley level the shotgun on him. He spoke to him, and Ashley immediately fired, the charge striking Heider in the shoulder and knocking him to his knees. Young Ashley then came closer and shot him again in the left side, this charge tearing his entire side out, breaking his back and mortally wounding him. Young Ashley then threw the gun down on Bud Guthrie, a fourth member of the party, holding him under cover for several minutes. Guthrie talked to him, begging for his life, and finally Ashley shouldered the gun and walked off going to a nearby residence where he telephoned the sheriff's office.

The shooting occured in the late afternoon. A doctor hurriedly summoned informed the family and friends at once that Heider was fatally wounded, and an attempt was made to get him to hospital in Marlin, but he died before reaching that city. Young Ashley was placed in jail. He at first stated that the killing was the result of a fight, but next morning is said to have admitted to the sheriff that he did not know what possessed him to commit the act; that there had been no quarrel and he had no reason for wanting to kill either Heider or his brother, Taus.

Both Heider and his slayer were raised in the Bushdale-Gay Hill community. They had known each other since childhood, and never had a cross word or misunderstanding of any kind. Jesse Ashley was reared by the late Mrs. Fritz Helmeke, and was thought to be a quiet, unobtrusive, mild-mannered boy. About three years ago he lost one hand and a part of the same arm in an explosion while celebrating Christmas.

Heider leaves a wife and one child, his widow being the daughter of Herman Voss of the Gay Hill community.—Rockdale Reporter.

Tom Engram, of this city, was called to Palestine last Friday by telegraphic news of the fatal burning of his mother, Mrs. J. E. Engram, age 72, a former resident of this city.

Mrs. Engram was visiting in the home of her sister in Palestine, and was alone in the house. She was sewing near a stove which became overheated, and her dress ignited from the close contact with the stove. It appears that Mrs. Engram started to run down the stairs, her clothing aflame, but stopped on the stair landing where all her clothing on her body burned off. She then got up and went back to her room, which was then on fire. She managed to extinguish the flames, thereby saving the house from destruction, then put on another dress and started to the telephone but collapsed before she could call for help. She was found a few moments later by children returning from the school.—Rockdale Reporter.

S. P. ROAD CONSIDER TAKING OFF ONE TRAIN

ROCKDALE AGENT IS ASKED TO SOUND PUBLIC SENTIMENT RELATIVE TO KILLING PLUG RUN

L. A. Baxter, local agent for the G. H. & S. A. Railway Company, is in receipt of a copy of a letter sent to all agents on the line between Yoakum and Waco, asking for an expression of public sentiment on the proposal of discontinuing passenger trains No. 53 and 54, now running between Rockdale and Waco and the changing of time of trains 51 and 52.

If the change is made the plug run would be discontinued and the time of the other two trains would be changed so that they would run on approximately the same schedule as the plug has adhered to hereafter. No. 52, north bound, from Yoakum would arrive here at 7:00 a. m. instead of 6:08 p. m. as at present. No. 51 from Waco would arrive at 7:45 p. m. instead of 9:38 a. m. as at present.

One of the objections heretofore voiced by Rockdale at the proposed cancellation of the plug run was that it would deprive Rockdale people of the opportunity to go to Cameron and spend the day, returning home that night. But by changing the time of Nos. 51 and 52 this objection would be overcome. Also, Rockdale people could still make the trip to Waco and return the same day, with proper interurban connections for Dallas.

Service to the south, however, would not be as convenient. One having business at Lexington or Giddings would have to go down at night and return at 7:00 o'clock in the morning. The mail service to people south of Rockdale would also be somewhat disturbed.

However, the principle objection raised by Rockdale, Cameron, Rosebud, Lott, Chilton and Waco heretofore has been met by the proposed new schedule of trains 51 and 52, and it is probable that no objection will be filed by those town with the railroad commission, as it is understood that the Rockdale-Waco plug has been losing money steadily for more than a year. Just what the attitude of the towns south of Rockdale will be is unknown.—Rockdale Reporter.

Minerva Negro Says She Is 137 Years Of Age; 75 Before War

Col. E. Mays, the Minerva oil man, was in town Tuesday and related an interesting experience he had recently over in the Sandy Creek country on the Cooper place about four miles southeast of Minerva. While attending to some business matters over there he ran across a negro family in which lived a negro woman who claims to be 137 years of age.

The woman is the great-grand mother of George Taylor, in whose home she resides. Despite her great age, Colonel Mays says she is able to eat, walk and talks intelligently. She admits that she does not know her age, but says her "white folks" figured it out as being 137 years. She claims to have been in the neighborhood of 75 years of age when the slaves were freed in 1865.

Colonel Mays is of the opinion that the woman is well above the 100-year mark, and possibly is as old as she claims.—Rockdale Reporter.

Rockdale Man Is Improved Following Stay In Hospital

Rockdale, Dec. 26.—After a siege of two months in a Temple sanitarium August Mrosko has been brought home to Rockdale showing some improvement in health, though still confined to his home. His physicians say he will be able to get out in a few weeks. His business has been reopened by his wife and children, it being closed since his confinement following his major operation in Temple.—Rockdale Reporter.

The Reporter is in receipt of a news clipping giving the information that Nigel Outlaw, former San Gabriel boy son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Outlaw, has been named District judge of the 72nd Judical District of Texas.

Mr. Outlaw graduated only this Spring from the law department of Baylor University, and has received quick recognition. He opened a law office at Ralls, Crosby County, immediately after his graduation. The clipping states that he is the youngest district judge in Texas.—Rockdale Reporter.

E. A. Camp and John E. Cooke, of the Rockdale Lions club, attended a banquet given by the Cameron Lions in Cameron Tuesday evening, the occasion being featured by an address by Colonel P. L. Downs, of Temple, the Colonel's subject being "Pecan Culture."

Colonel Downs is probably the best-posted man on pecans and pecan culture in this section of the state. He brought to the attention of his hearers many interesting facts, and proved conclusively to every man present that pecan trees should be planted liberally by everybody, both as shade trees and for the production of nuts.

The pecan tree, properly propagated, properly planted, properly cultivated, cannot be improved on for a shade tree, Mr. Downs stated, and will also be made to bear fruit in from one to three years. The great trouble in planting pecan trees is that they are planted too close together, or too close to other trees, which sap the life out of the surrounding soil and cause the pecan tree to die.

Mr. Downs was particularly caustic in his condemnation of the hackberry tree as a shade tree, stating that the hackberry tree takes more plant food out of the ground than any other tree, breeds more tree diseases, and is the shortest life tree that is now grown for shade. He claims that it is useless to plant a pecan tree anywhere near a hackberry.

The banquet was attended by a number of guests from over the county, mostly men who are prominant in the farming inndustry of the county, and all of whom were deeply interested in the address of Mr. Downs. There were other brief speeches, one by Mr. Camp, who called attention to the wholesale destruction of pecan timber in its natural state in years agone, and one by Mr. R. L. Batte, Sr., who stated that Mr. Downs address had impressed him so favorably that he was going to immediately prepare to set out a big commercial pecan orchard on some of his rich river bottom land.

Incidentally, the banquet served was a very nice affair. The food was prepared and served by the domestic science class of the Cameron Public School, in the cafeteria of the new Cameron Ward School. The menu included oyster stew, fruit salad, baked ham, mashed potatoes, stewed corn, with the usual eteeteras, and hot Parkhouse rolls, with a dessert of fruitcake and cheese. The young ladies serving the meal are to be congratulated and the city of Cameron it to be congratulated on its most excellent school plant—said to be as good as that of any city of 25,000 population in Texas.—Rockdale Reporter.

Albert Triggs, of Cameron, took time by the forelock, and, being a merchant in the drought district hied himself and dry goods store, at least a goodly portion, for a few months to the more favored section, Gilmer, where he is doing a thriving business. He brought one of his sons to the Temple Sanitarium on December 10, for an operation, who, by the way is doing well, since the ordeal.—Pythian Banner Knight.

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REVIVING THE OLD DANCES

Henry Ford's effort to revive old fashioned dancing may grow into quite a movement. His guest Mellie Dunham, champion fiddler of Maine, has excited a good deal of interest in the very spirited old melodies by which our grandparents used to do their high stepping. We hear of famous fiddlers in a number of localities who are attracting interest by their reproduction of the jolly old airs.

Perhaps the time is ripe for a decided change in styles of dancing and dance music. The jazz of the present day has had a long run, and people may be getting tired of it. Much of it is so lacking in musical feeling that it must fail to interest those who have musical sense.

Some people think there is something essentially wrong about jazz music, so that it excites people to behave undecorously. It is more likely that people that want to behave in a rough and course manner at dances will do so, whatever kind of music is played.

The old dances had a certain dignified grace that the young people of today need. But if they take hold of them in the same course spirit that they often show, there will be no special improvement. However, the quadrilles and contra dances that the old timers used to do, and which Mr. Ford and his friends are trying to revive, may help to excite interest in a movement for refined dancing.

It may be too late to do much with the crowd whose dancing habits are thoroughly formed. But parents ought to have enough contorl over their children so that the next bunch that comes along would be better regulated than many of the present ones are.

FOOTBALL REFORM

The idea has apparently taken a strong hold on college students that interest in football as a college sport has gone too far. The movement recently given prominance at Harvard college has been taken up by the representatives of many colleges, and may result in radical changes in this form of college sport.

The discussion has centered somewhat around certain suggestions made by the Harvard "Crimson". These provide for more emphasis on inter-class games, and the schedule for the first month of college would be constituted of class games. Then a varsity team would be organized, and play not more than three intercollegiate games.

One difficulty in the way of such a plan is that football as thus organized would not prove such a money making proposition, and could not probably be depended upon to pay the bills for forms of athletics that do not draw a big crowd. But the popular impression will be that college football has too much of a commercial basis now, and that a large group of young men who were sent to college to fit themselves for work, are giving their principle thought to this sport.

Football is a mighty fine game, and the college boys need some such engrossing sport to occupy hours when without it they might get into mischief. But when such a sport developes into a great commercial proposition, then one wonders if some of these students will not forget what they went there for.

Also there will be a question whether many high school students are not spending too much thought and energy on this sport. If the college students take the lead in giving football a more rational place in student activities, it will be helpful in convincing the boys of lower grades that they do not attend school primarily to carry on sports.

THE APATHY OF VOTERS

A movement has been started by the National Civic Federation, to rouse the voters of America from the indifference manifested by such a large part of them, and induce them to perform the duty of voting. This organization proposes to form a department of political education, and to work for interest in citizenship.

The power of "Gen. Apathy" is a reason for alarm. An increasing number of people decline to vote. Many who will vote in elections if there is a hot contest, yet decline to get out at the primary contests where the real issues are frequently decided.

Many of these folks find fault because, as they allege, the country is ruled by rings and machines. Yet when there is a chance to get out and put a good man in office they forget about election, or have important business that prevents their taking the slight amount of time necessary to go to the polls.

You may be able to show a person the folly of some wrong course, but when such a one simply is not interested in what you say for or against a proposition, you do not know how to approach them. Probably these people would say in many cases that their one vote would not make any diffenence.

These people want a free ride along the road of good citizenship. That does not seem like good sportsmanship. If they were out somewhere on a good time, they would want to take their fair share of the burden of expenses, but in the labors of maintaining a good government they propose to "Let George do it."

It seems disheartening that this subject was iterated and reiterated before the last campaign, and yet a large proportion of the voters stayed at home. However, it takes constant advertising to arouse interest in a good cause. The National Civic Federation and all civic agencies should go to it, and start early for a big vote in the election of 1926.

THE BIG IMPROVEMENTS

In every community there are certain large needs that are generally recognized, but it looks like such a formidable proposition to meet those needs, that no one seems to have the courage to start the movement for them.

If a city has a certain lack, people should think about it and discuss it and make up their minds whether it is a possible thing for that city or not. If its cost would be so great that it would be an extravagance, people might as well stop talking about it, as there is little use in bewailing the absence of advantages far beyond the possibilities of a city.

But a community should not too quickly decide that a needed improvement is extravagant. It is amazing what can be done when there is a general movement to accomplish some needed project. People will make sacrifices, and they will see that the cost of the thing will only be a small amount per capita. Those who see the need of such a proposition should agitate for it untiringly. If their idea has merit, it can be put over, and people in a good town will finally be ashamed to lie down and say it can't be done.

A MUNICIPAL SUGGESTION BOX

The New York city institute for public service has opened a Help-Your-City question box, and it will compile for the benefit of the mayor all facts and suggestions that may be received.

How much more helpful it would be, if the people who think this or that thing is wrong in their home community, would place a written suggestion in the hands of some organization or public official, than to just dissiminate the criticism in a purposeless way. Good ideas are very valuable, but if they are simply offered to Tom, Dick and Harry, it takes a long time to get the benefit of them.

"Gifts That Last"

Have helped to make your Christmas happy. Accept my thanks for your share in my success. New Year's Greeting and Heartiest Wishes for you a Prosperous New Year.

R. H. Johnson
Jewelry Store

SOCIETY NEWS

BY MRS. JEFF T. KEMP

MISS WATSON ENTERTAINS

On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon of this week the Watson home on East Thirteenth Street was the scene of two delightful parties with Miss Gladys Watson as hostess. The home was gay with Christmas bells moss. Tuesday afternoon six tables of bridge players enjoyed a series of games. Mrs. John Edwards won high score and was given a bridge set. Mrs. P. Foster made low score and was given a bridge score. Old fashioned girls in pastal colors featured all bridge accessories and tropnies awarded. Out of town guests included Mrs. W. P. Stone of Mt. Clemens, Mr. Boyd Wells of Austin, Mrs. P. Foster of Bonham. On Wednesday afternoon amid the same Christmas environment eight tables of 42 players enjoyed a beautiful 42 party. Red and green parrots featured scores, tallies and prizes and the gay colors seen through out the reception suite Mrs. Alex Triggs made high score and was given a parrot vanity. Mrs. Walter Newton made low score and was consoled by a parrot vase. Among the out of town visitors Wednesday were Mesdames James Coleman of Lubbock, Earl Evers of Cuero, and Jack Adams of Colorado City. Delicious salads, relishes, sweets and holiday confections were sreved on each afternoon by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. John Watson.

ATTENTION BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

The ladies of circle No. 4 of the Methodist church will serve supper Women in the basement of the Methodist church Tuesday evening, January 5, promptly at 7 o'clock. After the program has been rendered, the ladies will go to the Knights of Columbus Hall where they will enjoy a dance. Those expecting to attend the meeting will please phone 131, Mrs. Keith, not later than noon Monday and tell her whether or not you can attend. Those who have not paid their dues for January, please give this to Miss Minnie Nell Blaylock or Mrs. Penn Wolf not later than Monday. Bring your dues for February to the meeting in January; dues are to be paid in advance.

42 PARTY

Wednesday evening three tables of 42 players enjoyed the evening in the home of Miss Cora (Sis) Barmore on East Thirteenth Street. The Christmas colors of red and green were used in the home decorations and in the scores and tallies used for the games. Hot chocolate and cake were served to the guests. One out of town visitor, Miss Bess Allen Donaldson, was present.

MISS PLENTL ENTERTAINS

Wednesday night Miss Lorine Plentl gave a blue bird party at the home of Plentl on College Avenue.
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A.
The home was decorated with the symbols and colors of the blue bird and games and stunts were enjoyed until a late hour by the happy group of young people invited to enjoy the pleasures provided.

PLENTL REUNION

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plentl gave an old fashioned Christmas dinner at their Cameron home. The dining room was decorated with festoons of red and green and the table was loaded with a feast of good things and centered with a Christmas piece in Yuletime colors. The Plentl family had with them the following relatives and friends: Mrs. T. W. Boykin, Mrs. L. A. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Reaves, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McElwrath of Ben Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Slaughter and family of Cameron.

Miss Leila Woolley with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jno. P. Woolley, spent Christmas in Temple visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Kruesch. With them was Miss Kathryn Hockaday of Greenville, Mississippi, and Miss Maurine Messiner who is teaching school in Yorktown. An enjoyable time was spent. Mrs. Jno. P. Woolley will remain at Temple for several days and will be brought to Cameron by Miss Leila as soon as her health will permit.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday there will be evening service in the Episcopal church at 7 p. m.

Y. P. S. L. PARTY

The Young People's Service League enjoyed a delightful social at the Episcopal Rectory on Tuesday evening with Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Love and their two sons. Progressive games were played. Marguerites and hot chocolate were daintily served. Fruit pincushions for the girls and toy animals for the boys were given as plate favors.

Miss Eulala Aycock of Rosebud is the guest of Miss Helen Blaylock.

Misses Helen Blaylock and Gladys Davis visited Miss Doris Graves at Sharpe last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Turnham Worcester are the proud parents of a 10 pound baby girl, named Nellie Sue.

Miss Delphia Scott is in Tyler to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Miss Jesse Guffey will leave in a few days for Arizona where she will be for some time on a visit to her brother.

Miss Theresa Jensen of the Fidelity Abstract Company spent Christmas with relatives in Shiner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henley have returned from a Christmas visit to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dossett in Hillsboro.

Mrs. W. B. Denson spent Monday shopping in Temple.

Miss Winnie Wolf of Dallas came in Friday to spend Christmas with her family.

Misses Minnie and Cill Stedman spent the holidays in Smithville with Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Stedman.

Mrs. A. L. Peterson of Waco arrived Sunday for a few days stay with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Ruby.

Lost or Stolen—One white Spitz dog on Christmas Eve. Will answer to the name of "Totsy". Reward. If found notify,
C. H. Clifton.

Messrs Voss and Sims of Dallas attended the Voss-Tyson marriage on Saturday.

Milam County Cotton Report

There were 10,841 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Milam County, from the crop of 1925 prior to December 13, 1925, as compared with 58,406 bales ginned to December 13, 1924.

Bazil McGregor, Special Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson of Waco were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones spent the Christmas holidays in Austin and San Antonio.

Elwood Atkinson was at home from his school in Austin for a few days. He returned Sunday night.

Miss Beatrice Reynolds who spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams returned Monday morning to Baylor College.

Mrs. Foster, Miss Penelope Foster and Mr. Charles Foster of Bonham are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jeter this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Love are hereby inviting their friends to call, Friday, January first, when they will keep open house from four to nine o'clock.

INDIGESTION

Black-Draught Brings Relief for Tight, Bloated Feeling.

"I had indigestion," says Mr. W. B. Bouknight, of Ballentine, S. C. "Working out, I got in the habit of eating fast, for which I soon paid by having a tight, bloated feeling after meals. This made me very uncomfortable.

"I would feel stupid and drowsy, didn't feel like working. I was told it was indigestion. Some one recommended Black-Draught and I took it after meals. I soon could eat anything any time.

"I use it for colds and biliousness and it will knock out a cold and carry away the bile better and quicker than any liver medicine I have ever found."

Eating too fast, too much, or faulty chewing of your food, often causes discomfort after meals. A pinch of Black-Draught, washed down with a swallow of water, will help to bring prompt relief.

Black-Draught gently helps the over-taxed organs to perform their regular functions, in such cases, ridding the system of poisons that might accumulate.

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SOAP

Crystal White, 10 Bars	39c
Dates, Dromedary, per package	17c
Oil Cans galvanized, gallon	20c
Oil Cans galvanized, 2 gallons	35c

Limit One Each—Saturday Only

Carnation Milk, talls, 2 cans for	25c
Carnation Milk, baby, 4 cans for	25c
Prepared Mustard, quart jar	35c
Cocoa, half-pound can	10c
Sliced Pineapple, No. 1 can	15c
Karo Syrup, Blue Label, 10 lb bucket	60c
Karo Syrup, Blue Label, per case, 6 buckets	$3.00
White Karo Syrup, gallon	65c
Black Pepper, 4-oz can	10c
Peanut Butter, per pound	20c
6-5c Boxes Matches	25c
Nice Poppy Seed, per pound	.18
Flour, Whole Wheat, 12 lb sack	.65
6 pound pail Crisco	$1.40
3 pound pail Maxwell House Coffee	1.45
3. lb. Pail Magnolia Coffee, cup and saucer	1.40
Sugar, 100 pound sack	6.00
3 pounds Our Best Peaberry Coffee	$1.00

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Cut In Neck In Fight At Dance

Red Schigut in a fight with Buddy Wunch at Burlington Saturday night at a dance, according to his statement to the District Attorney, was cut in the throat with a knife.

A fist fight ensued following a disagreement over dancing partners, it is said.

Mrs. R. S. Boykin is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pye in Cisco.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Herald is authorized to make the following announcements subject to action of the City Primary in the city of Cameron on Tuesday February 9, 1926.

For Assessor and Collector
DAN GUNN
DAN TYSON
For City Marshall
VINCE LUCAS

Bargains in used cars and Ford Trucks at Schiller Motor Company.

A New Year Message To Our Friends

There is never a time throughout the year when there is not in this Institution a genuine spirit of interest and liking of our customers. At this season of happiness and rejoicing, we feel it especially fitting that we give expression to our appreciation of your good will.

We are especially grateful for the holidays because it gives us an opportunity to say:

"You are our friends. We wish you well. And in particular, we wish you a Ney Year full of health, prosperity and happiness."

C. N. Green & Bros.

C. N. Green Leland Green Charlie Frank Green

TO MY FRIENDS:

I am grateful for the patronage extended me during the year 1925 and I solicit your trade, your good will and friendship for 1926.

May the New Year bring to you in rich portion its gifts of prosperity, happiness and good cheer.

F. F. REID

GROCERIES

Cameron, Texas.

At the close of the year we send this word

—of—

Appreciation

To our many friends and customers in our wide field of service we want you to know that we join in the warm Christmas cheer and well wishes for 1926.

Gohmert Variety Store

Cameron, Texas

Turning Over a New Leaf

By W. H. Pierce

"NOW listen to me, Hepple," said Happy Brown, as he got up from his easy chair to wind the clock and put out the cat and lock the back door. "Listen to me. It's two days now till Christmas. Look at that lot of packages over there on the sofy that I've got to play Santy Claus on. Think of the piles and piles of bundles we've sent out already; big bundles and little bundles, to Jim's folks and John's folks, Sairy's folks and Mandy's folks, the preacher, the orphans' home, the old cobbler, the washwoman and the newsboy. It's got so that Christmas is a nightmare.

Accordingly the next morning Heppie and Happy Brown started out on their last shopping tour before Christmas. As they turned the corner of the main street they came upon two children, a boy and a girl, poorly clad, who stood with their noses pressed against the window of a small shop, wherein were displayed a few cheap dolls and toys. They were so engrossed in their inspection of these articles that they did not notice the man and woman who stopped behind them and listened to their childish prattle.

"There's a Noah's ark," said the boy. "The baby could play with that a lot. There's animals inside, and if she'd play with one at a time it would seem like new toys all the time."

"Yes, but there ain't no dolly in there," said the girl. "She wants a dolly. How much money you got, Billy?"

Carefully drawing his hands from his pants pocket, the boy opened his fingers and slowly counted the few pieces of change in his palm. "Thirty-two cents, Sissy. I haven't lost any of it."

"Thirty-two cents! My, that's a lot of money! A lot of money, Billy, and it took a long time to earn it and save it. But—but somehow it isn't going to buy much, is it, Billy?"

"No, but thirty-two cents is better than nothing."

"Well, then, you could get the Noah's ark; that's only twenty-five cents. Then you'd still have money left—how much, Billy?"

"Fifteen and ten, that's twenty-five," carefully separating a dime and three nickels from the rest of the little pile. "See, Sissy, that leaves only seven cents to get something for you."

"For me? Ho! Never mind me. I don't want anything. I can dress the dolly, you know, and play it's mine when the baby's asleep. Maybe we can find something for mother. Oh, Billy, if we could get one of those green wreaths with the red berries—wouldn't it be lovely?"

"Mother needs stockings more than anything else. Besides, the green wreaths cost more than seven cents, apiece, I'm afraid. Come on; let's go in and see what they have got."

"Wait a minute," said Happy Brown, putting his hand on the boy's shoulder. "Where do you children live?"

The boy's hand closed tightly on the few pieces of money.

"Back on the next street, near the elevator. Why, mister? Where are you going?"

"Back on the next street, near the elevator," said Happy, as he took the boy's hand. "I want to see your mother and the baby."

"It ain't much of a place, mister. And mother's washing, I guess. She most always is."

"Never mind that. Come on, Heppie," turning to his wife, who was just behind, with the girl's hand in hers.

Their stay there was not long, but was momentous for Billy's mother and her little brood. Happy Brown had made Billy wildly happy by placing a dollar bill in his hand and another in Sissy's, and telling them to go on with their Christmas shopping. He had left a yellow-backed bill on the table under a plate. As he and Heppie turned the corner he pulled out a notebook and noted down as he muttered to himself: "Coal, blankets, potatoes, canned goods, apples—here, Heppie, take this money and get things for those children. You know what they want. I'm getting a few things the mother needs."

"Yes, but, Happy, I thought you'd sworn off."

"Heppie Brown, this doesn't count. This is an investment."

"An investment?"

"The safest and most satisfactory investment there is, Happy. 'He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord.'"

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R. W. ELLISON

The funeral of Mr. R. W. Ellison, aged 65, prominant merchant and planter of Baileyville, was conducted under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity on Sunday afternoon at the Baileyville church with interment it Power's Chapel Cemetery. Rev. Ben Goodwin was the officiating Baptist minister for the funeral. Masonic services were read by Judge John Watson of Cameron a close friend of Mr. Ellison. Messrs. Wiley Mangum, Drayton McLane and Max Collins, prominant Masons of Cameron attended the funeral and took part with other Masons in the impressive burial service, which was conducted by the Baileyville Masonic Lodge with visitors from Rosebud and other lodges. Mr. Richard Wright Ellison is survived by his wife whose maiden name was Miss Sudie Carlton and by their six children, three sons, Wright, Richard and Claude and three daughters, Misses Hattie, Mary Anna and Florine Ellison, all of whom reside in Baileyville. He was a good citizen and in the place he filled in the community life of Baileyville he will be greatly missed. His friends and neighbors will regret his pasing. The Herald extends condolence to his family.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy upon the loss of my loved one,

Abner Ingram

CARD OF THANKS

Words are not available for us to express our appreciation to our neighbors and friends during the recent illness and death of our wife and mother. Especially do we thank them for the many floral offerings.

L. Wilson and family

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Turnham of Brenham visited Mr. and Mrs. Vorgie Pylant during the Christmas holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Hutcherson visited relatives and friends in Paris Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cobb had as their guest before the holidays Mr. Cobb's aunt, Mrs. Augie Woodward of Lexington, Lee County. Mrs. Woodward is an age lady, a native of Texas who knew General Sam Houston and who owns an original photograph of that distinguished man. Mrs. Woodward was born in East Texas and was in Houston before the first plant house was built there. She has been a member of the Methodist church for over 70 years and worshipped in Cameron in the first Methodist church to be built here. Many of the old settlers remember Mrs. Woodward who always has a kind word and pleasant smile for all.

The Watch Night Service at the Episcopal church on Christmas Eve was largely attended and a sacred song program and sermon by Rev. J. P. Love were features of the midnight service.

BADLY RUN-DOWN

Lady Was Very Depressed on Account of Poor Health.

Mrs. H. S. Miller, of Spindale, N. C., says: "Five years ago I was very much run-down in health. I would give out with the least exertion. At times I would have to go to bed.

"I read of Cardui. . . My husband got me a bottle and encouraged me to take it. I was almost a skeleton, I was so thin. I was run-down and my general health was very poor. This was very depressing and I was in low spirits. My husband had to help me around. He did all he could for me and had me keep up Cardui.

"I continued taking the medicine for several months and it was wonderful the improvement I made. I gained over twenty pounds in weight, and I felt so much better besides. This gain was permanent, too. I have never lost it and my general health has been much better since I took Cardui."

At all drug stores. C-34

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cobb had a social entertainment for members of their family on Saturday evening at their home. Violin and guitar music was furnished and dancing was enjoyed.

Tom Howell of Norman Oklahoma was in Cameron to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Howell.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsilitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a swallow of water, that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please, no danger.

Get a family package containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store.

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To Our Friends:

MAY A MERRY CHRISTMAS SERVE YOU AS A FORERUNNER OF A HAPPY NEW YEAR

This business, since the day of its establishment, has striven for the good will and the friendship of the people and has constantly broadened its policies and expanded its facilities to meet the demands of its trade.

To merit your confidence, to impress you with our desire to serve you in a thoroughly acceptable manner, have been our constant aim and desire. And being deeply appreciative of the loyality of our friends and patrons during the days of 1925, we come with this Christmas message. Gripped by the spirit of the season we are prompted, out of the dictates of the feelings that are within us, to send our Christmas message to you. May the joy that comes at this Yuletide be sufficient to last through the days of a New Year which will bring to a full realization the things for which you have striven. Out of the fullness of grateful hearts we add our thanks to the Yuletide message.

WEEMS GIN

A. N. Weems, Prop.

AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

OIL AND GAS LEASES

Chas. F. Niehaus et al to Texas Petroleum Development, 100 acres in T. J. Chambers grant, $3500.

John McLarren et ux to R. E. Graves et al, 95 acres in Louis Kleburg survey, $60.

R. L. Batte to J. W. Smith, 100 acres in Jose Leal grant, $100.

R. L. Batte to J. W. Smith, 100 acres out of Jose Leal grant, $100.

DEED RECORD

Craig O. Black et al O. E. Smith, a tract of land situated in the town of Thorndale in Justo Liendo survey, $1200.

Geo. T. Graves to Lofie Qualls, 1-4 acre on W. W. Lewis league in the city of Cameron, $450.

G. F. Smith to Mutual Lumber Company, 200 acres $7000.

Baker A. Cotten et ux to J. A. Dodd a tract of land out of Jas. A. Prewitt survey, $150.

B. F. Cone et ux to Frank Lampkin, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in block No. 2 in town of Minerva, $380.

AUTOMOBILE LICENSES

J. H. Bailey, Ford Coupe, Cameron.

Texas Public Utilities Company, Ford Touring, Cameron.

Gus Johnson, Ford Touring, Rockdale.

W. J. Bell, Ford Tu-dor Sedan, Cameron.

Leslie Palmer, Ford Roadster, Minerva.

D. D. Horton, Ford Sedan, Rockdale Route 3.

Chas. Murphee, Chevrolet Touring, Rockdale, Route 1.

Clarence Williard, Ford Touring, Rockdale, Route 2.

H. I. Pruett, Ford Roadster, Rockdale.

L. C. Taffer, Dodge Touring, Houston.

R. L. Batte, Dodge Coach, Cameron.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Henry Booker and Armittie Green

John J. F, Parks and Mrs. Ira Denman.

Berry Drone and Mary White.

H. C. Jones and Edna Douthit.

Oris Partridge and Lillie Lockhart.

Joe Morena and Allagracia Arambula.

Leroy Henry and Thelma Lee Briscoe.

Tom J. Rogers and Ollie Lou Vincy Gunn.

Ed Nichols and Vivian De Great.

Roy Baker and Leona Robbins.

Oscar Dhrelkeld and Tony Beard.

Elzy Bell and Letha Stence.

Henry Gandy and Lula Luce.

YOUNGEST TEXAS JUDGE

The following clipping from the Taylor Daily Democrat will be of interest to the friends of Nigel Outlaw and of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Outlaw formerly of San Gabriel. Mr. and Mrs. Outlaw live in Taylor and are very proud of the distinction that has come to their son, that of being the youngest district judge in Texas.

Nigel Outlaw, former Taylor boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Outlaw, who graduated this year from the law department of Baylor University, has received quick recognition in his chosen profession.

The young attorney started the practice of his profession at Ralls, Texas, immediately after graduation, and it is learned that he has just been made district judge of the seventy-second judicial district of Texas, his court sitting at Crosbyton.

Mr. Outlaw graduated with the highest honors at Baylor, leading his class and had evidenced unusual ability in his studies throughout his course. He thus beromes, doubtless, the youngest district judge ever to preside over a court in Texas, and the distinction is one that reflects the greatest honor upon him.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Missouri Synod)

Arthur F. Beyer, Pastor

German service with service at 2:30 p. m. Service will be held in the (Episcopal) church, Corner Travis and Third Avenues. If you are not a regular member elsewhere we invite you earnestly to make your church home with us. A cordial invitation extended to all.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday, January 3rd, 1925.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.—W. G. Gillis, Superintendent.

Morning Worship 11 a. m. Subject: "The Message of the Cross". Sacrament of the Holy Supper.

Evening worship 7 p. m. Subject: "The Baptism of our Lord."

All our members are urged to attend the celebration of the Holy Supper at morning service. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to worship with us.

H. G. Kenney, Minister.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH BUCKHOLTS

We shall have English service on Sunday, January 3, at 10:30 a. m. Preaching and Holy Communion. Everybody is welcome.

W. Flierl, Pastor.

NERVES ALL UNSTRUNG?

CAMERON FOLKS SHOULD FIND THE CAUSE AND CORRECT IT

Are you all worn out? Feel tired, nervous, half-sick? Do you have a constant backache; sharp twings of pain, too, with dizzy spells and annoying urinary disorders? Then there's cause for worry and more cause to give your weakened kidneys prompt help. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Cameron folks recommend Doan's for just such troubles.

Mrs. A. W. Esslinger, North Travis Ave., Cameron says: "I had a bearing down pain across my kidneys and at times when I bent over, sharp catches took me across the small of my back and it wasn't a bit easy to straighten. I felt tired and nervous and my kidneys were weak and acted too freely. I began using Doan's Pills from Schiller's Drug Store. One box drove the kidney trouble away."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Your Future And Our Future

YOU often say of a man, "The more I know him, the better I like him." Of course as you come to know him better you learn his faults and failings as well as his virtues and achievements; you discover his little human weaknesses and his splendid manly qualities; but you get to understand him—and you like him. You figure that, after all, he's a whole lot like yourself, with about the same up hill and down dale to go in life, and you know that he needs your friendship and you want his.

Well, it's the same way with business—especially a business that has direct dealings with you. An electric light company is not a piece of machinery; it's a human aggregation, with just as keen and fine an aspiration to get on in the world as any individual. It has to work for its living the same as anybody. It has to earn the money with which to pay its bills and maintain its credit, and make enough so it can "save up a penny for a rainy day." It has to plan for its future the same as anyone else. It has the same problems as the rest of us to face, only, perhaps, on a larger scale. Every red-blooded Company, like every red-blooded man, wants to stand fore-square with the world.

It is friendship and good will that count in the business world today. The Texas Public Utilities Company wants your friendship. We believe that our future and your future are identical. The continued growth and prosperity of the Texas Power and Light Company and the community which it serves are interdependent. We want you to know us better and we believe that when you do, when you comprehend some of our problems, when you consider some of our achievements, when you realize some of the splendid possibilities before us, you will be as enthusiastic as we are about our mutual welfare. Let it be a bright one.

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Price Reduction of Dodge Cars Cause Sensation

Few announcements in the business world -have occasioned more wide spread surprise and comment than the one published Wednesday by Dodge Brothers, Inc., stating simply that substanctial price reductions would be made public on January 7th, although actually in effect December 15. It was explained that the full amount of the reductions would be refunded to all persons buying Dodge Brothers cars between December 15th and January 7th.

Robert C. Graham, newly appointed vice president and general sales manager of Dodge Brothers, Inc., today supplemented the announcement with the following statement:

"Telegrams are pouring in from every section of the world. Dealers report the most intense enthusiasm in the history of Dodge Brothers.

"They know that these reductions would have been impossible without greatly increased production—and that is now assured. We have just completed a $10,000,000 expansion in new buildings and equipment that will nearly double our capacity.

"Although facilities have greatly increased every year since 1914, Dodge Brothers have lost hundreds of thousands of sales through inability to supply demand. We are now in a position to meet what we are firmly convinced will be the greatest demand in history. This applies to both passenger cars and trucks and not only to the United States but to the whole world. Having just returned from abroad, where I spent several months in a very careful investigation of business conditions, I am satisfied that the world market is in a receptive mood for American products. The world in general will be more prosperperous than in many years and therefore in a position to indulge this mood with extensive buying.

"American manufacturers likewise are in a better position than ever before to meet this demand, which insures an excellent employment situation and further increased prosperity at home.

"Both Dodge Brothers and Graham Brothers export business is increasing month after month, keeping pace with the big growth in domestic sales.

"On the whole, the outlook is for a tremendous year—and Dodge Brothers and Graham Brothers are now fully prepared to meet it."

MRS. L. WILSON

The news of the death of Mrs. L. Wilson on Monday afternoon came as a shock to a wide circle of relatives and friends. Her illness was very brief. On Christmas Day she and her husband went to Rosebud to take Christmas dinner with their old friend Mrs. Stanfield. Upon their return she had a violent chill followed by the alarming symptoms attending Erysipelas and all the physicians and nurses could do was in vain. She passed away on Monday afternoon.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Mr. L. Wilson, who has been for nearly thirty years in the Rural mail service of the Postal Department and by six children, fifteen grandchildren and by one great grand child. Her surviving children are Mrs. Geo. Mode, Mrs. John Mode, Mr. W. L. Wilson of Cameron, Mrs. C. E. Miles of Texarkana, Mr. O. C. Wilson of Houston and Mrs. V. V. Bryant of San Antonio all of whom were in Cameron for the funeral. Rev. H. G. Kenney. pastor of the Cameron Presbyterian Church, conducted the funeral service on Tuesday afternoon which was followed by interment at Oak Hill Cemetery. Many beautiful flowers from far and near attested the loving esteem of a wide circle of friends. Messrs. Elbert Martin, Edgar Wilson, Sam McDermott, Bob McLane, Dr. James Watson and Joe Denson were pall bearers.

The maiden name of Mrs. Wilson was Miss Matilda C. Hardwick. She was born in Calhoun County, Alabama sixty six years ago. When young she came to Texas and was married in Milam County to Mr. L. Wilson on October 29, 1879 and has resided in and near Cameron since that time. She was the mother of eight children and is survived by six of them. She was a beloved member of the Cameron Presbyterian Church and her influence for good was widespread. Her home radiated kindness and hospitality and to young and old she was a kindly and sympathetic friend and counsellor. A very wide circle of relatives and friends will miss her and "Sigh for the touch of a vanished hand

And the sound of a voice that is still."

RESOLUTIONS

To the Worthy, Worthy Patron and Members of Cameron Chapter Order Eastern Star, No. 553, Cameron, Tex.

We, your ocmmittee, appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of our Sister, Mrs. Kate Paden McLane, beg leave to report,

That in the passing of our deceased Sister, our lodge has lost one of its faithful charter members;

That her life was marked with gentle and kindness, and in a high degree with Christian simplicity. She lived quietly and peacefully in the society of her family and neighbors, and her life was spent in unselfish service, and in profitable toil in her Master's vineyard. In her passing she laid down her cross to take up her crown.

We extend our heart-felt sympathy to her loved ones, and commend them to the Master whose love is balm for every wound, and consolation in every sorrow.

We recommend that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, and one be sent to the family.

Fraternally submitted,

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Bright Wings of Romance

By RALPH D. PAINE

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TIME had been very cruel to Harriet Brent. To some women the years come like an Indian summer.

Harriet Brent lived alone in an old house, which also had come to have an aspect unlovely and forlorn. Foursquare to the road it stood, its fields bounded by stone walls heaped together by the tenacious toil of New England pioneers.

A house that still braved the weather staunchly, it had sheltered many children and known many joys and sorrows. This its broad roof conveyed to the passer-by. For one elderly woman to dwell alone in it was like sitting by the dead ashes of a hearthstone.

Harriet Brent was not unhappy. In her heart, which seemed untenanted by warm emotions, there lived unquenched one divine spark of the true romance. Her faded eyes could soften in wistful reverie.

The Harriet Brent of those many, many years gone by had been a sensitive, slender girl of a certain flower-like, fleeting beauty. Delicate, they had called her. A shy girl, moving in misty day-dreams which she had been reluctant to reveal.

Eighteen she was when the lad had come from a larger town for a brief visit with cousins on a nearby farm. So brief—only a week. He had made love to her, with an ardor boyish and turbulent. Unashamed, she had returned his kisses.

Careless, splendid, debonair, swearing he loved her forever and ever, he had passed on and forgotten her.

Harriet Brent did not forget him. Life is sometimes that way. The spirit of romance had once, only once, brushed her with its bright wings. Time healed the poignant sorrow. It came to be that she was glad to bear the scar. Even in these somber latter years she could sit and thank God that she had known love and kisses and aching rapture.

One day this harsh-featured, unsmiling spinster went out to feed the hens. She had clapped on a battered haymaker's straw hat. A shawl was thrown over her faded shirt-waist. The old skirt had been chopped off to make it easier to do the chores. The rubber boots were handy because there was mud in the hen yard.

The empty pan in her hand, Harriet Brent stood staring at a very large and glittering automobile which had halted in front of the house. The chauffeur was studying a weather-beaten guide-board on a post. A handsome woman, ruddy, dignified, spoke to the gentleman beside her. He left the car and walked to the gate of Harriet Brent's dooryard. She came clumping from the barn path to meet him.

"Is this the road to Warechester, if you please?"

"Yes, take the first road to the right after you climb the hill beyond the watering-trough."

"Thank you, and may my man have a pail of water to fill his radiator? If you will be good enough to show him where the well is—"

"I'll fetch you a pail," grimly spoke Harriet Brent. She lingered a moment to survey this vigorous, genial stranger with the close-cropped, grizzled mustache, the keen eyes, the air of substantial importance. Time had not been cruel to him. Life had been gracious nor had it obliterated that dominating quality which had made him victorious in boyhood.

Yes, Harriet Brent knew him as soon as they stood face to face, but the expression of her worn features was unchanged. She went into the shed and returned with a pail. The man who had come out of the past seemed in no haste to rejoin his wife in the car nor did he hear her when she called to him. He was gazing at the shabby old house and at the apple orchard beyond. His demeanor was curiously abstracted. His eyes were grave but his smile had a boyish sweetness as he said:

"This fine old place has run down. Too bad. I remember it years ago. A family named Brent lived here then. Do you know what became of them?"

"Dead and gone," replied Harriet. "You can see the stones in the little burying ground at the edge of the orchard.

"Yes, it was a long time ago. There was a daughter, a very lovely girl. I met her one summer, when I was a boy. Married, I suppose, and a grandmother by now?"

"She has gone, too, so I've heard say," steadily answered Harriet in a low voice. Her hand pulled the edges of the shawl together and remained there to rest on her heart. "Yes, the girl you used to know has gone from here."

His wife spoke impatiently. He turned with a start. Presently the car rolled away from the house by the road. He glanced back, more than once. From behind the ancient lilac bush, Harriet Brent watched the car vanish. Then she clasped her hands and murmered, in prayer:

"Oh, thank God he didn't know me. But he remembered—and he loved to remember. He was loving the girl that has gone. I didn't expect anything could ever make me so happy."

She went into the house and kindled a blaze in the huge fireplace of the sitting-room. By its glow she sat with folded hands, while the red coals covered the dead ashes. Her face was no longer harsh and unlovely. The bright wings of romance had brushed it.

One of the pleasures of the past year has been the privilege you gave us in serving you as business and personal friends.

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Writing the record for 1926 is the task before us.

How will it read when the end of the year comes. Let us hope that into it we will write many chapters of sunshine and of happiness because of what we do for others. The poet tells us that there will be days of sunshine but also there will be some days that are dark and dreary; into each life some rain must fall.

We trust it is well with you; that the New Year will bring much of sunshine and little of rain.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

We salute the New Year and at the same time bid farewell to the Old Year with its record written accordingly as we have lived and wrought.

There have been mistakes. We have not run the course as becomes the best in us but as we leave the Old Year we look back upon it with pleasure for during the period it has been our good pleasure to have lived among this people and to have done what we could to promote the common welfare.

What the future holds none may know. Father time with the scroll will unfold the months as we follow in the wake of time. We are conscious of a deep desire to be helpful and with forgiveness and forgetting; holding fast to the right we look with confidence to the future.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

(From The Messenger)

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Like the galloping of the sands another year has passed, and we are celebrating another birthday of the Savior. These days of joy come and our hearts are made happy because of the home coming of loved ones, and the new expressions of love in Christmas gifts, but when we remember that since we last celebrated the birth of this gracious Savior of the world, we too have celebrated another birthday of our own, which reminds us that we are one year nearer our eternal home.

We need to think of our Savior more on this eventful occasion and of ourselves less and each other less. We should try to think "what an unspeakable gift" God gave when "He gave His only begotten Son". Families should be gathered around and the 2nd chapter of Luke read, and then on their knees should lift grateful hearts to God for this greatest of Gifts to humanity.

It will set our hearts to singing if we stop and count our blessings. While we are happy and content, there are many disappointed and heart broken; while we are full of health and strength many in the last twelve months have lost their health; while we see and hear the glories of God and man His creature others are deprived of sight or sound; while we gather with our loved ones, many since the last Christmas Day have had to make that dreaded trip to the city of the dead.

Well, my friends, what has come to pass in 1925 will be repeated in 1926, only different names will be connected with the sad things of life. Health will be lost, fortune will change hands, happiness will make its flight, homes will be broken, and graves will be dug. You and I must follow in the train of those who have gone before. "Teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.'

NO CHRISTMAS CARDS

It has been our custom since we have been married to follow the custom of many others to send Christmas cards. It is a pleasure to be remembered by many friends, and to send a card to your friends, with just the usual "Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year", but my wife and I agreed that this year we would leave off the giving of presents to each other, and sending Christmas cards, and put the money we ordinarilly spend for ourselves and friends into the Foreign Mission collection.

We hope that all the members of the church will see this notice and will not think that we have overlooked them, but will know instead of seven or eight hundred Christmas cards we have made an extra offering to Foreign Missions.

But for the loyalty and many kindnesses throughout the year we do want to say "Thank You" and "God Bless You."

LAST SUNDAY SERVICES

In many ways last Sunday was one of the great days of the year. The day was started with a large attendance in Sunday School. Many who were skeptical about the new organization are saying now that it is the best thing we have done; and we are happy with the results of our Sunday School organization, and we can surely look forward to a steady growth in our attendance and efficiency in our work.

Following the Sunday School hour the ladies had charge of the 11 o'clock service. Mrs. Martin, as president, and she is indeed an able presiding officer. With exactly the right words she opened the way for the message we were to hear next. Following the program there was a free-will offering taken for Foreign Missions. This offering is above our Budget, and is an effort to set aside the debt of a million eight hunderd thousand dollars, which has developed as a result of the failure of many to meet their pledges to the 75 Million campaign. This offering by Monday evening, when the first check was sent in had amounted to $203. 50. If others want to have a part in this worthy work they may hand Bro. Beckerman their offering and he will send it in.

Sunday evening was the climax of the day, when we reached a great spiritual height. The service was spiritual from the first song to the closing prayer, with four additions to the church: Mrs. Eunice Hickman, Lurlene Everett, Willie Hicks and Zadie Hicks.

OUR CHURCH ROLL

Beginning with the first of the year we will publish our church roll as it is on our books. We want you to help us get every name correct. We will start with "A" and when you look over that list if you see any name that is not correct, or if you know of a name that should be on the list and is not, we want you to make that known. Keeping a church record is a big job, and the very best a clerk can do with the frequent changes, there will be a chance that he may overlook. So let us get the roll in as perfect condition as is possible.

STRARTING THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

Yes, as we look back over the past year we see places where it could have been better, but the past is the past, and the deeds whether good or bad are written on high; and with the swiftness of time there will be another year's record written before we realize the seriousness of living.

The following will be a good set of rules to govern your life by for this next year. Grade yourself and see to it that you make at least a passing grade (70) in your church life. To be sure there are other things to be done, but if you will start in to make a 100 per cent this new year, and will live up to that resolution to the best of your ability, it can surely be said of you that "You shall neither be barren nor unfruitful," and surely every child wants to be a fruitful child, for the Savior said, "Herein is your Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit," and "By their fruits ye shall know them." Start with the first day of the year and make 100 per cent for the first month.

1. Sunday School	10
2. Preaching, A. M.	10
3. Preaching, P. M.	10
4. Prayer Meeting	10
5. Daily Bible Reading	10
6. Daily Prayer	10
7. Regular Contribution	10
8. Read the Baptist Standard	10
9. Willing to Serve	10
10. Practice a co-operative spirit	10

THE ELLEN CAVER CLASS

Realizing that "It is more blessed to give than to receive", the Ellen Caver Class again will visit the shutins on Christmas eve carrying to each a gayly colored stocking filled with nuts, candy, fruit and a gift--a symbol of love.

Mary Baily, Reporter

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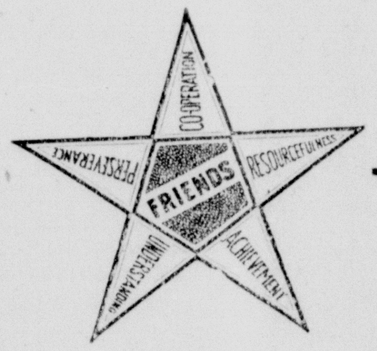

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COFFEE	Maxwell House	1.60	RICE	12 Pounds for	1.00
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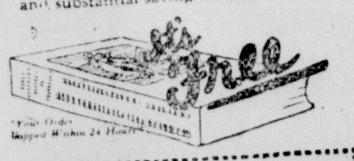

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Local and Personal

Misses Franklin Nell Boyd, Erin Shaw and Allwyn Winn of Temple and Miss Lucy Roundtree of Rockdale were guests of Miss Eloise Rogers for the Shrine dance of Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gohmert Sr., of Cuero visited in the home of their son, L. F. Gohmert, Jr. during the Christmas holidays. They were also guests in the Marcus Stricker home in Rockdale.

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1926 begins and we trust that it finds all our friends everywhere happy and may the year bring to each in generous portion prosperity, health and contentment.

We trust that we may have the pleasure of serving you in 1926. We are grateful for your patronage in 1925 and we solicit your continued patronage and good will.

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J. W. COLEMAN DOW EPLEN J L. COLEMAN

Lee Howell, director of the Raleigh Hotel orchestra, was in Cameron Tuesday evening to play with the "Troubadours" an orchestra made up of his brother, Tom Howell's friends from the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

Miss Lucile Camp of San Gabriel attended the Shrine Dance Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell and baby of Minerva were week end visitors in the T. A. Howell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Avriett and their son, Billy Avriett of Pleasant Hill spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown and son Lawrence Jr., of Anson were guests in the Howell home during the holidays.

Miss Nelta Sloan is at home from San Marcos for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Hugh D. Keeling has returned from a Christmas visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Miss Elaine Jackson of the Teachers' College at San Marcos is visiting relatives during the holidays.

Gene Smith, and son, Monroe, Kenneth Keith and R. L. Batte Jr. are hunting this week on King's ranch.

Mr.and Mrs. Lacy Wills of Corsicana visited Mrs. Wills mother, Mrs. Jackson this week.

Mrs. Fred Buller of Brookshire is the guest of Mrs. Louis Gohmert.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Sapp and son, Clayton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith in San Benito this week.

Little Miss Kathryn Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Law Henderson of Bryan, spent the holidays in the Henderson home.

Mrs. Fannie Norman and Mr. Gus Norman of Thorndale spent Christmas in the home of Mrs. Susie Sloan.

(Evangelist McReynolds at the age of three, with his mother.)

MADE A PREACHER BY MOTHERS PRAYERS

EVANGELIST MCREYNOLDS TO BEGIN REVIVAL JANUARY THIRD

"I am a preacher today because of a mothers prayers." These were the words of Evangelist McReynolds last night in his sermon at the East McKinney Christian Church. He told how he left his Indiana home a fifteen year old lad never to return and spent five years wandering over the Northwest and Western States working as a harvest hand cowboy and lumber-jack: later realizing his mistake, studying his books in a mountain cabin by the side of a coal oil lantern, preparing to take the state teachers examinations. While teaching near Portland, Oregon, he decided to enter the University of California and prepare for his life's ambition, a criminal lawyer "But just before entering the law school," he said, "I began to think of how much Jesus Christ had done for me and how I was leaving him completely out of my life, passing him by, and although I had been inside nobody's church in five years, had read nobody's Bible and was praying to nobody's God I suddenly changed my life's plans and decided to go to a Bible college and study to be a preacher. I never knew what had caused me to make this sudden change until later I heard my mother say, "My boy, I have always prayed that you might be a preacher."

Evangelist McReynolds who conducted a very successful revival for the Cameron Christian church last September is returning to conduct a second series of services in the new Christian church building for which he raised the money during his last meeting. At the conclusion of this meeting Evangelist McReynolds will dedicate the new structure.

Since holding the Cameron meeting Evangelist McReynolds has conducted very successful meetings in San Antonio and Midlothian, and he is now engaged in a meeting at McKinney which is said to be the most successful ever conducted for the McKinney church.

This meeting will start Sunday night. Miss Willetta Barnes of Hubbard City who assisted in the last meeting will also play the piano for this one, and Miss Annabel Hall of Fort Worth will direct the singing.

This meeting will be of interest to all churches of Cameron as great crowds of people of all denominations attended every service during his former meeting here in Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Cable entertained the following guests for the Christmas holidays: Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Browning and daughter, Elaine of Waco; Mrs. Florence Fink of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Criddle and son Jack of Rosebud; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paschall and daughter Jeanette of Marlin. The hospitalitiy of this Cameron home was resplendent with the holiday spirit and the guests will always remember the many courtesies of this visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Blasienz, Mesdames Yoe and Thompson, Miss Merle Blasienz motored to Rosebud to visit relatives Sunday.

E. C. Pevehouse of Rogers, student at State University, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. E. A. Smith during the holidays.

Misses Winnie and Kathryn Henderson are spending the holidays in Temple with Miss Ada Henderson who is reported better.

Mrs. N. H. Tate has gone to St. James, Missouri to see her mother, who has been quite sick for some months.

Mrs. Cora Cammer and family spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cammer of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deer motored to Lott to spend Christmas Day with Mr. Deer's relatives and to let them admire the new Christmas baby, Geo. Kemp Blaylock Deere, who has been recently received into their home.

Mesdames Watt Skinner and E. Baynham of Rogers were guests of Mrs. Joe Denson last week.

George McGehee has returned to Smithville after a Christmas visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McGehee and family.

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Messrs. Jinks Denson and Oscar Schiller hunted in Burnet County this week.

County Commissioner N. H. Butts has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Ethel Kennon and family in Coleman.

Miss Mamie Black of Houston is the guest of the Misses Jeter.

Lee Tag is visiting a school friend in Somerville and his grandparents in Bellville this week.

Miss Bess Graham of San Antonio has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Graham near Sharpe during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hefley of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd and other relatives this week.

Miss Sallie Coleman after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman left for Waco to resume her studies at Baylor U. on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evers of Cuero were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Tyson were guests in the home of T. S. Henderson this week.

Miss Ella Joslin of Washington City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bessie Joslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Blasienz of Bryan spent the week end in the Yoe home.

Miss Winnie Yoe, teacher in Tyler schools, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yoe.

Mrs. Paul G. Silber and baby of San Antonio are guests of Mesdames Joslin and Hitt this week.

Miss Merle Blasienz spent the week end with her cousin Miss Lena Yoe.

Mrs. Alice Thompson spent Sunday in the home of her son, Rex Mitchell.

Mrs. Fred Yoe spent Sunday with her sister in Rosebud.

Mrs. Hardy Scarbrough of Ad Hall visited her daughter, Mrs. Robert Bailey this week.

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If Back Hurts Flush Kidneys

Eat less meat, also take glass of Salts before breakfast occasionally.

Too much meat may form uric acid, which excites the kidneys; they become overworked; get sluggish, ache and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region; you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to help neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus often ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in correcting kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

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Too much meat may produce uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back, or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning, and in a few days your kidneys may act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to help neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus often ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to help to keep the kidneys clean and active. Drink plenty of water at all times.